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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7292

In the Matter of	:
US National Phase Entry	:
Under 35 USC 371 from	:
International Application of	:
Panandiker et al.,	:
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/23146	: Group Art Unit : N/A
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For Laundry Detergent Compositions with a Combination of Cyclic Amine Based Polymers and Hydrophobically Modified Carboxy Methyl Cellulose

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the US National Phase, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete current claims 1-10 and replace with the following new set of claims.

1. A detergent composition comprising:
- a) from 1% to 80% by weight of surfactants selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, cationic, amphoteric zwitterionic surfactants and mixtures thereof; and
 - b) from 0.01%, to 50%, by weight, of a mixture of cyclic amine based polymers, oligomers or copolymers and hydrophobically modified cellulosic based polymers or oligomers.
2. The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobically modified cellulosic based polymers or oligomers are of the general formula: